HAPPINESS

By Frank H. Sweet
Extension Agent

The 4-H Share-the-Fun program held last Thursday, was a real success with over 200 persons attending. Congratulations to our top winners: Tamara Nash in the Senior Division and Tony Bailey and Herman Wheeler in the Junior Division. Our thanks to the Appomattox County Farm Bureau Women's Committee and the Va. Association of Electric Cooperatives who sponsor scholarships for Share-the-Fun winners.

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Over 60 4-H'ers and their families have been invited to the 4-H Awards Banquet to be held Monday evening in the cafeteria of Appomattox Elementary School. Awards for project work, total involvement, and leadership will be made in addition to awards for the 4-H Fishing Contest and Wildlife Feed Patch Contest. Adult volunteers who have made outstanding contributions to the 4-H program will also be recognized.

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We now have a good supply of the new Dairy Foods Project manual and the new 4-H Horse Selection manual. Members with interests in these areas should stop by and pick up one of these projects, or give us a call.

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The new Evergreen 4-H Club will hold its organizational meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the Evergreen School. All young folks in the Evergreen area are invited and encouraged to bring a parent with them.

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The Christmas season is a great time for 4-H'ers to emphasize the "Hands to Larger Service" part of the 4-H pledge. Why not make it a point to help someone in need during the Holidays -- You'll feel better for it.

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Achievement Record Workshops for 4-H'ers will be held in the Extension Office on Dec. 22 and Dec. 28 from 9 - 4 each day. If you're 13 or older, make plans to take part in these. You may come anytime during the day.

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4-H Alumni of the Week: Mrs. Cindy Thomas and Mrs. Betty Bryan who helped immensely with the Share-the-Fun program.

FALLING RIVER 4-H CLUB MAKES PROGRESS

IMPORTANT

On Nov. 17 the Falling River 4-Her's met to learn new ideas for Christmas crafts given by Mrs. Shirley Walton. Also Beverly Coleman gave a cake decorating demonstration.

The planning committee met on Dec. 1st and scheduled the following programs:

Dec. Opportunities in 4-H
Jan. Speeches
Feb. Crafts
Mar. Kites and Demonstrations
April Chick-N-Que
May 4-H Camp Slides

The Club will meet again on Thursday, Dec. 8 at Mrs. Anne Robinsons.

Reporter,
James Beaty

CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE TO RELOCATE DIVISION OFFICE TO HANOVER COUNTY

Continental Telephone of Virginia has announced plans to relocate the Haymarket Division office to Hanover County, Virginia by the third quarter of 1978.

According to Bill Dales, president, the decision to move was made after an extensive study was conducted to review the future operating requirements of the company.

Dales said, "The present facilities are not sufficient to accommodate the work force in Haymarket and substantial capital expenditures would have to be made to the present building to make it an efficient Division Office for the future."

"By relocating the Division headquarters to Hanover County, the offices will be more centrally located and better able to serve customers' needs throughout the states," Dales said. Operating efficiencies were a determining factor in the decision. "Travel time is a great factor. By reducing the travel time to and from our four district offices located in Manassas, Warsaw, Emporia and Harrisonburg, the company will be able to help curb the operating expenses associated with the travel time. This reduction in travel will increase the productive hours of the company's Division personnel," he said.

The company plans to begin construction of the new Virginia Division offices in the very near future."

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A CHRISTMAS STORY - The Children I Choir at Liberty Baptist Church in Appomattox, directed by Patsy Moore and accompanied by Mary Ellen Chandler, will present A CHRISTMAS STORY on Sunday, December 11th, at 7:30 p.m. in Liberty Baptist Church Sanctuary.

Participating in A CHRISTMAS STORY will be, front row, left to right, Monica Stratton, Danny Richardson, Dana Lee, Karen Scruggs, Susan Hart, and Dawn Hancock; and on back row, left to right, Sharon Grishaw, Tammy Moore, Roni Johnson, Brent Harrison, Danny Williams, John Canada, and Jonathan White.

The public is invited to attend.

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MARCH OF DIMES RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS

The Central Virginia Chapter of the March of Dimes is conducting a telephone recruiting campaign to acquire volunteers for the Mothers March on Birth Defects in January, 1978. The March of Dimes' goal is the prevention of birth defects, which is the nation's #2 health problem. Anyone wishing to help with the Mothers March, please call 237-6208 or write P. O. Box 4296, Lynchburg. Volunteers are needed in Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, Campbell, Charlotte Counties, and the city of Lynchburg. Won't you help us to give every child a healthy birthright? That number again is 237-6208 or P. O. Box 4296, Lynchburg."

Christmas For Foster Care Children

All children need the help of grown-ups, but foster children have a special need for citizen protectors to see that they are provided with the things all children require - love and protection, good health services, education, justice.

Contributions are being accepted by the Appomattox County Department of Social Services to provide Christmas gifts for children placed in Foster Care Homes. There are no state funds available for extras for these special children.

Please make checks payable to Appomattox County Foster Children's Fund and mail to P. O. Box 326, Appomattox, Va. 24522.

FFA CITRUS FRUIT PICKUP

Thursday - Dec. 8 - 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday - Dec. 9 - 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday - Dec. 10 - 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Sunday - Dec. 11 - 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please pickup your order at the ACHS Ag. Dept. at your earliest convenience in order to be assured of fresh fruit

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The Clothesline will open week nights (Mon. - Fri.) until 8:30, starting Thursday for your Christmas Shopping Convenience.

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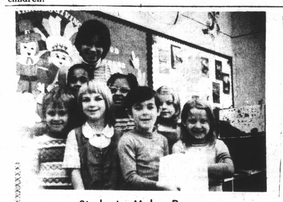
THE APPOMATTOX COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND led the way Saturday for the arrival of Santa Claus when he came to Appomattox by fire truck to visit with and talk to all the children.



Students Make Paper

Forester Karen Knapp, a local Westvaco representative, captures the interest of many "amatuer conservationists" as she demonstrates the basic paper-making process. Displaying a paper sample they produced are APS first year students, left to right, Brenton Harrison, Rodney Forrest, Celeste Bartlet, Keshia Haskins, Keith Kessler, Sandie Ayers, Susan Thomas.

On Tuesday, November 29th, the first year students at Appomattox Primary School witnessed and participated in the process of making paper. To correlate with their study, Conservation of Natural Resources, Ms. Knapp discussed with the children the variety of paper products located in classrooms and homes which are used daily. She then invited the children to participate as she demonstrated a simplified version of the paper-making process.

The children commented that they were "impressed" with Ms. Knapp's presentation and "enjoyed learning how to make paper." They decided that wood is a most valuable natural resource and concluded, "We will try hard to conserve our paper." Methods to conserve paper products were identified and planned by students and teachers as a culmination of the unit's study. Before leaving, Ms. Knapp distributed free literature for future classroom use.

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE VISIT SET FOR DECEMBER 20th

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such situations is being done.

On a more positive side, however, it is possible to honor a friend or loved one by giving blood -- the gift of life . . . and the Red Cross is happy to provide a card which can be mailed to the patient indicating this.

The American Red Cross will supply the blood needs of all individuals provided the hospital will accept the Red Cross blood. The patient, upon entering the hospital, should inform the hospital that they live in an area where blood is collected by the Red Cross.

As healthy citizens, let us do our part . . . give a unit of blood on December 20th.

Wanted--A Flad For Appomattox County!

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accepted. S. Musy be resident of Appomattox County as of July 1, 1976. The design should be submitted no later than December 31, 1977 by mailing it to P.O. Box 488, Appomattox, Va. 24522.

The judges will pick the winning design on or before January 15, 1978. The winner will be announced in the Times-Virginian and on WTFX. The prize for this contest will be a United States Saving Bond.

If more detailed information is needed, call 352-8244.

This is the first county-wide contest Appomattox has conducted for some time. It is hoped that much interest will be generated. The Extension Homemakers are very excited about being a part of securing a county flag for Appomattox.

Katie Martin, Reporter.

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Cross Country Members Honored

A coach's dream is to find within his school ambitious athletes, filled with both courage and raw talent. Ones who will stimulate the athletic events with dedication, aspiration, and power. In the event of Cross Country Track, Appomattox finds few with the interest, but the ones they do find, fit the above representation.

This year's Appomattox County High School Cross Country Track Team was honored with a dinner on Saturday evening, December 3rd, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Martin. An after dinner awards presentation was held with an invitation extended to all parents.

All team members were recognized for their active participation in the sport. David Eye, team captain, was named the most valuable team member for holding the team record for scoring. David was also the high school's only representative in the Regional Cross Country Track Competition held at Laurel Park High School, placing 38th in that meet. Five members lettered in Cross Country. David Eye, Craig Smith, Scott Stevens, (all second year lettermen) Reed Johnson, and Kenny Shorter. Members receiving medals were Jennifer Johnson, Margaret Lyons, Mark Covington, Robert West, and Susan Shorter. Melinda Lee, and Laura Shorter were also recognized for being the team's score keepers. In addition to the team presentations, Coach Martin was given for his support and assistance, an insulated hunting vest from the team.

The 1977 Cross Country Team ended its season having reached many of it's goals through the development of five athletic qualities. And, even the team's most important dream became a reality when the team won their first meet. The first in the history of Appomattox County High School Cross Country.

AUCTION

Herbert Goin has decided to move away so he is offering the following valuable real estate and personal property at public auction

Saturday December 17, 1977
at 1:00 P.M.

LOCATION: From Pamplin, Va., take Rt. 460 North past Esso Service Station approximately ¼ mile -turn right watch for auction signs.

Real Estate

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Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D.C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 90 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations. 12-8-1t

NOTICE

COUNTY OF APPOMATTOX
CONDENSED STATEMENT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNTABILITY TO THE COUNTY - BY FUNDS
Year Ended June 30, 1977

Items	Operating: General Revenue	General	Virginia Public Assistance	Revenue Sharing Trust	Antirecession Fiscal Assistance	School	School Textbook Rental	Construction: School	Agency: Various	Total
Balance July 1, 1976	$ 139,315	$ 11,177	$ 34,622	$ 27,427	$ -	$ 1,783	$ 639	$ 25,707	$ 11,589	$ 252,259
Receipts:										
From local sources:										
Property taxes	1,144,429	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	193,736	1,144,429
Local sales taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	193,739
Other taxes	25,352	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,352
Motor vehicle licenses	59,614	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59,614
Interest on bank deposits	11,299	-	-	7,220	-	-	-	-	43,394	18,519
Payroll contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43,394
Proceeds from temporary loan	200,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200,000
All other	64,808	-	-	-	-	29,815	-	-	3,758	98,381
From the Commonwealth:										
Share of A.B.C. profits and wine tax	35,866	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,866
State sales and use taxes	338,640	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	338,640
Public assistance grants	302,262	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	302,262
School funds	1,410,616	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,410,616
Share of expenses of constitutional officers	126,639	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	126,639
Sale of timber from State forest	22,483	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,483
All other	21,803	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,803
From the Federal Government:										
C.E.T.A. program	17,342	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,342
School funds	250,225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	250,225
Revenue sharing funds	-	-	-	160,645	-	-	-	-	-	160,645
Settlement in suit for additional revenue sharing funds	-	-	-	161,258	-	-	-	-	-	161,258
Antirecession fiscal assistance funds	-	-	-	-	9,896	-	-	-	-	9,896
All other	8,682	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,682
Transfers from other funds	180,148	744,795	436,896	-	-	3,078,056	-	-	-	4,439,895
Reversions	47,582	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	240,891	47,582
Total receipts	4,267,790	744,795	436,896	329,123	9,896	3,078,056	29,815	-		9,137,262
Total receipts and balance	4,407,105	755,972	471,518	356,550	9,896	3,079,839	30,454	25,707	252,480	9,389,521
Disbursements:										
Warrant-checks	-	525,641	325,631	105,991	1,060	2,811,710	23,539	1,766	48,081	3,843,419
Bonds	-	-	-	-	-	100,000	-	-	-	100,000
State Literary Fund loans	-	-	-	-	-	55,050	-	-	-	55,050
Temporary loans	-	200,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200,000
Interest and other debt costs	-	4,722	-	-	-	111,291	-	-	-	116,013
All other	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 9,965	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 13,591	$ 23,556
Transfers to other funds	4,235,806	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,941	180,148	4,439,895
Reversions to the General Revenue Fund	-	11,177	34,622	-	-	1,783	-	-	-	47,582
Total disbursements	4,235,806	741,540	360,253	115,956	1,060	3,079,834	23,539	25,707	241,820	8,825,515
Balance June 30, 1977	$ 171,299	$ 14,432	$ 111,265	$240,594	$ 8,836	$ 51	$ 6,915	$ -	$ 10,660	$ 564,006

This condensed statement of cash receipts and disbursements by funds for the year ended June 30, 1977 is hereby published in accordance with the provisions of Section 15.1-165, Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, at the direction of the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors. This statement is condensed from Exhibit F of the Report on Examination of Accounts and Financial records for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1977 as submitted by Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Virginia, to the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors.

Barbara R. Williams Clerk